

BRITISH LOSS WILL EXCEED 1,000 MEN

Gravest Catastrophe Yet On the Modder River.

DECISIVE ENGLISH DEFEAT IN A BLOODY BATTLE.

Highland Brigade Alone Lost Fifty-Two Officers and 650 Men in Killed and Wounded—Heart-Rending Scenes at the English War Office in London—Gen. Methuen Left in a Serious Position—It is Believed He Will Have to Retire to Orange River and Abandon the Relief of Kimberley, Which Must Fall a Prey to the Boers—Still Shelling Ladysmith—Unconfirmed Rumor That Buller Has Captured Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 14.—[Special Cablegram.]—Gen. Methuen's casualties in Monday's battle north of the Modder river exceeds 1,000. The Highland brigade alone lost fifty-two officers and 650 men in killed and wounded and missing.

An endless list of casualties, for which the public have been clamoring, began to arrive today. The vicinity of the war office was crowded with anxious inquirers and there were many affecting scenes when the names of the dead and wounded appeared on the bulletin boards. The list of casualties received so far is as follows:

Major-General Wauchope, commanding Highlanders, killed;

Lieut. Wauchope, wounded;

Royal Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Goode, killed, five officers wounded, three missing;

Seaforth Highlanders, two killed and two missing;

Total Highland brigade casualties in officers, ten killed, thirty-eight wounded and five missing;

Guards Brigade, Lord Winchester, killed, three officers wounded, six men killed, forty-six wounded;

The cavalry loss so far as reported is two killed, twenty-seven wounded.

The following additional casualties were received this afternoon:

Mounted infantry, one officer killed, two wounded.

Field artillery, twenty-one men injured.

History of Gen. Wauchope

Major-General Andrew G. Wauchope, O. B. C. M. G., entered the army in 1865, was promoted to colonel in 1888, served in the Ashanti war, 1873, in the Egyptian war 1882, in the Sudan expedition of 1884, and in the Nile expedition of 1884-85. He was in command of the first brigade of the Egyptian expeditionary force in 1898. Gen. Wauchope had been wounded four times, three times severely.

Gravest Catastrophe Yet

General Methuen's repulse is the gravest catastrophe suffered by the British since the war began. Apart from the serious losses, the moral effect of so complete a check to such an eagerly-hoped-for advance, cannot but be prejudicial to the British. General Methuen, too, still remains in a serious position. From his offensive strategy, he now passes to the defensive. The best he can report is that he is holding his own and preparing an entrenched position, where he will be compelled to await a Boer attack. It is believed he will retire to Orange river. As he cannot be re-enforced, there is no hope except in retreating.

Report That Methuen is Dead

Paris, Dec. 14.—A report is current here that General Methuen is dead. The rumor has caused great excitement on the boulevards.

Still Shelling Ladysmith

Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 12.—The Boers are still shelling Ladysmith. The heat is terrific.

ENGLAND SHROUDED IN GLOOM

Continued Reverses of British Forces in Africa is Much Deplored

London, Dec. 14.—With Lord Methuen defeated, with a loss of 450 men, and danger of being attacked at any minute by a superior force; with Gen. Gatacre repulsed, with a loss of 700 men and facing an admittedly impregnable Boer position; with Matoking short of rations and greatly harassed by bombardment; with Kimberley and Ladysmith completely invested and hourly peppered by Boer shells; with Sir Rivers Buller still unprepared to advance; with an uprising of discontented

BRYAN PUT HIS FOOT IN IT

Allen Was Named Senator at Suggestion of the Boy Orator

Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—Col. W. J. Bryan expressed himself last night as well pleased with Allen's appointment by Gov. Poynter as senator for Nebraska in place of the late senator-elect Hayward.

It was reported here today on good authority that Gov. Poynter wired Bryan on Monday tendering him the senatorial appointment. It is said that Bryan replied thanking the governor, but declining to accept the proffered honor. In an interview today Bryan reiterated the statement that he took no part in the contest between Allen and Hitchcock, and had not signified any preference for either of these aspirants. The friends of Allen and Hitchcock overwhelmed Bryan with telegrams urging him to use his influence in behalf of one or the other of the men.

MRS. SHERMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Withington Stricken with Pneumonia

Mrs. Guy Sherman, a former well known resident of Janesville, is dangerously ill at her home in Chicago as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. Her condition today was reported most serious. Physicians are in constant attendance. Mrs. Sherman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Withington, 58 South Academy street.

OLIVER W. STEWART IS MADE CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO GETS THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Methodist Episcopal Church and President McKinley Bracketted Together and Severely Criticized—Convention Will be Composed of About 3000 Delegates and Alternates.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Chicago gets the Prohibitionists' national convention, anyhow, as noted in these dispatches yesterday. The vote in the national committee on location stood: Chicago, 14; South Bend, 5; Indianapolis, 4; Buffalo, 2; Columbus, 2; blank, 1.

June 27 is the date set for the convention. To make sure of it this Chicago committee must raise within thirty days a fund sufficient to cover convention expenses. About \$3,000 or \$3,500 will be required. The new Coliseum at Wabash avenue and Sixteenth street will be the convention hall if finished in time.

The convention will be composed of about 3,000 delegates and alternates. The call provides for four delegates at large from each state, two from each congressional district and one additional delegate for each 1,000 votes cast for president in 1896. An attendance of fully 8,000 is expected.

Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., resigned the chairmanship of the committee under protest. He has served at the head of the national committee more than a dozen years.

Stewart for Chairman.

Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago formerly of Bloomington, was elected to succeed Mr. Dickie. He is present head of the Illinois state committee. Mr. Stewart received twenty-three votes against two for Dr. Hall of Indiana and one for C. E. Stokes of Missouri. Secretary William T. Wardwell of New York tried to resign but his request for retirement was voted down.

The Methodist Episcopal church and President McKinley were bracketed together and criticized by some of the committeemen.

Malcolm Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa objected to considering the Methodists and said they were a hindrance to the party's work in Iowa.

Professor F. T. Whittier of Indianapolis criticized the President for having been the guest of a distiller at Peoria last fall, for drinking wine at a Chicago banquet and for receiving a delegation of Milwaukee brewers at the White House. He also criticized the Methodist church for condoning the President's "offenses."

BUSY DAY ON AN OHIO FARM

Triplets, Twin Calves, Pigs, Colts, Pups and Lambs Come Upon Earth.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 14.—William Gatsch, a German farmer, living four miles from here, doesn't care when the twentieth century begins. The nineteenth is going out in a rather glorious way for him. He is a firm disbeliever now in the hard luck that comes with the number thirteen.

Yesterday was the thirteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gatsch. It was also the thirteenth day of the month, and things came in twos, threes and even better for him.

To begin with, his wife gave birth to triplets. One of the cows of his herd has twin calves to take care of that came in the morning, over in his barn yard an old Berkshire sow has a brand new litter of pigs whose time on earth began today, and his favorite watchdog is caring for a litter of pups which came into being right after the pigs.

To wind up the day's good fortune an old mare became the mother of a colt and a ewe sheep has two young lambs that it didn't have yesterday.

Mr. Gatsch drove into town today to hire more help for his farm and told all about the most remarkable twenty-four hours of his life.

REVOKES MARRIAGE LICENSE

A Minor Who Misrepresented His Age to the Court

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 14.—Judge J. M. Becker yesterday revoked a license for the marriage of Paul Vater and Millie Efferd, which was to have been celebrated at the home of August Ludwig in Decatur township today, the guests having been invited and the minister engaged. The young man is 19 years of age and as his parents reside in Switzerland and he being without a guardian, it is necessary for him to get the consent of the court before he could procure a license. This was done last Friday. He represented to the court that he would be 21 years old in February. The young man's uncle, John Wagner of this city, objected to his marriage and the young man was summoned to appear before the court and show cause why the license should not be revoked. He admitted having misrepresented his age, and the legal consent was set aside upon the motion of the uncle.

Talk to Lowell—fancy crockery.

ORDINANCE FIGHT GETTING RED HOT

MILWAUKEE HAVING LIVELY TIMES THESE DAYS.

Great Public Indignation Over Prospects of Rushing Street Railway Measure Through the Council Monday Night—Democratic Revolt Against Mayor Rose.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—The adherents of the street railway company have issued a call for a meeting to be held Saturday night at the Pabst theater. The call is signed by twenty-five business men who were secured at the solicitation of Robert Nunnemacher, a member of the chamber of commerce.

The business men's committee that is fighting the ordinance is hard at work, and hundreds of men called on Chairman Paireat at his office yesterday. Meetings will be held in various sections of the city tonight and Saturday night. The threats of the chairman of the committee to rush the ordinance through Monday has aroused a great public indignation.

The younger element of the democratic party is in open revolt against Mayor Rose and his wing of the party for attempting to force through the council the pending street railway ordinance. They met last night and formed an organization to fight the measure and all democrats who commit themselves in favor of it.

W. J. Kershaw, one of the most active members of the party, is at the head of the committee which will direct the fight. The meeting, which was determined upon yesterday afternoon, was attended by the democratic leaders from all sections of the city.

The mayor was also served notice today by some of the aldermen on whom he has been counting that they will not vote for the measure, as their constituents will not tolerate it. The mayor was advised to pull out of the fight by some of the wise men of his party several days ago, but then, as now, he claimed he could force the passage of the ordinance, and that he will make it win in the spring campaign.

Hill Buys the St. Paul & Duluth

Superior, Wis., Dec. 14.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, it is said, yesterday in New York, obtained absolute control of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company. Louis W. Hill, first vice president of the Eastern Minnesota road, will be the new general manager of the St. Paul & Duluth.

Brewer to Address Law Class

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Chief Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme court has accepted the invitation to address the senior law class of the university on the first Monday on commencement week, next June.

Teachers May Leave Oshkosh

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 14.—It is believed that six women teachers will leave the public schools here to take places at Blue Island, Ill., where better salaries are offered. Numerous teachers left last summer because of low salary.

WOULD BE A SPLENDID FIELD

Effort to Make Coach King Professor of Athletics.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special]—There is no foundation in the report that the University of Wisconsin will appoint Coach King professor of athletics next season. The idea, however, meets with so much favor at Madison that an effort will be made to have this formally submitted to the proper officials. There would be a splendid field for work if such a position were created.

Manager John L. Fisher has been very busy the past few days preparing the report for one of the most financially successful seasons that has ever been known in football at the university. The gross receipts have been unprecedented, and it will take the athletic association out of a debt which has been hanging for four years. The association pays off a \$4000 debt and has a handsome balance in the treasury.

Manager Fisher refuses to discuss the entanglement with Michigan and Illinois universities, but insists that when Wisconsin played Chicago that Michigan was aware of the terms, and had no objection to make at the time. He intimated that an agreement had been reached between all the big western colleges, but refused to give out the terms of agreement.

MITCHELL TALKS ON ISSUES

Senator Says That McKinley Deals Too Much in Generalities.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Former United States Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, who is visiting in Berlin, said today: "President McKinley and Mr. Bryan will be the Republican and Democratic candidates next year. The Ohio and Nebraska elections insured this."

"The President's message in my opinion dealt too much in generalities except on the money question. Absolutely no light has been thrown on the Philippines. Everything was left to Congress and we know no more than we knew before."

"The plan for the non-payment of of greenbacks except on gold deposits is right and agrees with the Republican platform of 1896. The world has settled the money question in favor of gold."

ANOTHER special handkerchief sale tomorrow at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

TO RAISE FURNITURE PRICES

Manufacturers Decide on a Further Advance of Fifty Per Cent.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—An advance of 50 cents over present prices on all classes of furniture was made yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Chamber Suit and Case Work Manufacturers, held at the Great Northern hotel. It will take place January 1, for the January sales to jobbers and retailers.

At the last meeting of the association a rise of about 10 per cent. was announced. Since that time the cost of lumber, hardware and other materials used in the furniture trade has advanced materially, the members assert. Sixty firms, hailing from all parts of the United States and Canada were represented.

The Western Association of Parlor Set Manufacturers also met yesterday at the Great Northern and as a result a future gathering will raise the scale of prices.

ELY MAY LEAVE WISCONSIN

Rumor that He is Offered a Professorship in Yale University

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—It is reported at Yale that Prof. Richard Ely, the political economist of the University of Wisconsin, has been offered a full professorship as head of the courses in political science at Yale. No confirmation can be obtained, but the report is made on good authority.

CURRENCY DEBATE IN LOWER HOUSE

COX DEMOCRAT OF TENNESSEE SEE THE FIRST SPEAKER.

Republican Senators Held a Caucus This Morning and Assigned Chairmen For the Four New Foreign Committees—Lodge Gets Cuba and Foraker the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special Telegram.]—The debate on the currency bill was resumed today in the house. Cox, dem., of Tennessee, being the first speaker.

Mr. Cox protested against the demonetization of silver as a money metal. Lewis, Democrat, Georgia, successor to the late speaker Crisp spoke along similar lines. Crumpacker, Republican, Indiana, gloried in the prosperity of the country under Republican rule and predicted its continuance if the bill is passed.

The senate tabled Pettigrew's resolution inquiring of the secretary of the navy if it was true that Admiral Dewey had saluted the Filipino flags on the insurgent vessels in Manila bay.

The senate also confirmed the following nominations to foreign countries: Belleau Storer, Spain; Arthur Hardy, Greece, Roumania and Serbia; Wm. Lord, Argentine Republic; John Irwin, Portugal; Lawrence Townsend, Belgium; H. W. Bowen, Persia.

The republican senators held a caucus at 11 o'clock this morning, to receive the report of their committee appointed at the last caucus to make new committee assignments. The committee reported the creation of four new committees, and that they have made arrangements with the democratic committee for increased republican representation upon the thirteen principal senate committees. The four new committees with their chairmen are:

On the Philippine islands—Senator Lodge.

On Porto Rico and the Pacific islands, except the Philippines—Senator Foraker.

On our relations with Cuba—Senator Platt of Connecticut.

On coast and insular survey—Senator Foster.

The two vacancies on the finance committee were filled by the appointment of Senators Spooner and Hansbrough, republicans. Senator Wolcott will fill the vacant place on the committee on foreign relations, Senators Bacon and Money having been already appointed to this committee at the instance of the democrats. Two more republican senators go on the committee on judiciary, Fairbanks and Simon. Three of the four vacancies on the committee on appropriation go to Senators Carter, Warren and Wetmore.

EXTRA SESSION IN MICHIGAN

Governor Pingree Summons the Legislature to Frame Taxation Laws.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Governor Pingree has sent out a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene Dec. 18. "To consider the submission of an amendment or amendments to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws which will provide for the equal taxation of all property by the assessment of the same at its cash value and such other matters as shall be submitted by special message."

The call for the special session tells of the passage of the Atkinson railway taxation bill by the last legislature and the declaring of it unconstitutional last spring by the state supreme court and says because of that decision a constitutional amendment is necessary "before laws can be enacted providing for equal taxation of all property."

The governor in an address before the farmers' clubs and granges at Lansing last night denounced the last legislature as dishonest and blamed it for the defeat of good laws. He also advocated the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

One Hundredth Anniversary of His Death Celebrated at Mt. Vernon.

IN CHARGE OF MASONS

President McKinley Present With His Cabinet Made a Brief Speech.

About Fifty Masonic Lodges From the United States, Canada, England and New Zealand Had Delegations Present—They Parade Streets of Mt. Vernon Preceding the Ceremonies.

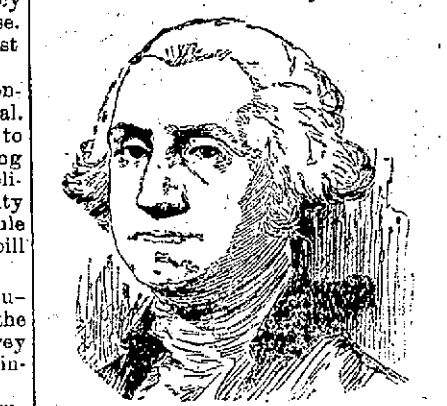
Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special Telegram.]—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was celebrated here and at Mt. Vernon today with expressive Masonic ceremonies.

President McKinley and the cabinet took part in the exercises, the president making a brief address at Mt. Vernon. Delegations from about fifty lodges throughout the United States, Canada, England, Nova Scotia, and New Zealand were in attendance. Preceding the ceremonies the Masons paraded through the streets of Mt. Vernon.

WASHINGTON HONORED HERE

Flags Were Displayed At Half Mast Throughout the City.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was observed in Janesville today. From the



tops of flag staffs or the school houses, fire stations, court house and G. A. R. hall the American flag was displayed at half mast. In the public schools the day was not observed by the giving of any special program.

OUTLINE OF THE JOLO TREATY.

Religious Rights of the Natives Are to Be Fully Respected.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The agreement between Gen. Bates and the sultan of Jolo, better known as the Jolo treaty, which has been sent to the senate by the president, is in part as follows:

"The rights and dignity of the sultan and his datus shall be fully respected; the Moros shall not be interfered with on account of their religion; all their religious customs shall be respected and no one shall be persecuted on account of his religion."

"Any person can purchase land in the archipelago and hold the same by obtaining the consent of the sultan and coming to a satisfactory agreement with the owner of the land."

"All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Jolo, when carried on by the sultan and his people with any part of the Philippine islands, and when conducted under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited and undisturbed."

"The introduction of firearms and war material is forbidden, except under specific authority of the governor-general of the Philippine islands."

"Piracy must be suppressed, and the sultan and his datus agree to co-operate with the United States authorities to that end."

"Any slave in the archipelago shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value."

Other paragraphs in the treaty provide for the salary to be paid the sultan and his datus, protection of the islands and their inhabitants and the punishment of offenders, native and foreign. Nothing is said about the practice of polygamy in the archipelago, except in the article on religion and religious rights.

Convention Probably June 12.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is believed the republican national convention will be held about the middle of June, probably on the 12th, and a majority of the national committeemen now here who will discuss the next ticket announce themselves in favor of Secretary Root for the vice-presidency. Friends of Assistant Secretary McKim are urging him as a candidate. They say he would not only strengthen the ticket, but that the west should have the place.

CLINTON CAME NEAR HAVING A BIG FIRE

LANTERN IN LIVERY STABLE
KICKED OVER BY A HORSE.

Death of Thomas C. Conry an Old Pioneer Resident—Stores Fixed Up For Christmas—Professional Write-up Man at Work—News Notes and Gossip.

Clinton, Dec. 14.—The business portion of Clinton narrowly escaped a disastrous conflagration about six o'clock Monday evening. A lantern in the livery stable of Frank Hammond either exploded or was kicked over by a horse, and in a short space of time a fierce blaze was in progress. No one was in the barn at the time. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Yashta Cheever who gave the alarm. Several persons were at the scene in a few minutes and someone with presence of mind smothered the flames with blankets. It was a close call and the village was fortunate for once in time the fire was extinguished before damage was done.

Thomas C. Conry an old and respected resident living near here passed away Dec. 9, 1899. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1827.

Mrs. Henrietta Jones Sperbeck, a relative of the Jones families of this place died at her home in Elkhor, Dec. 7th, 1899. She was 65 years of age.

Some of our stores already have a very attractive Christmas appearance. William Chort has been very sick. Dr. Botzer is attending him.

W. C. Bradley and Operator Vermilla were among the Clintonites who witnessed the big game at Madison Saturday.

Ed. Duthie and Charles Boynton transacted business at the Union stock yards Wednesday. They shipped live stock from this point.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening drew a large house. The pictures thrown on canvass of London and the sights to be seen there were fine and interesting.

James McClusky is seriously afflicted with a cancer.

Attorney Wm. Jones did business at the Bower City Tuesday.

Our public school closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Deputy Cochran came down from Janesville last Tuesday on official business.

Rev. Parsons will preach next Sunday morning on "Hope" and in the evening on "Welcome Home."

Mrs. A. B. Rogers visited a sister who is sick in Elkhor last week.

A fine dancing party was given Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Lawyer A. E. Matheson addressed the young men's meeting Sunday.

F. R. Helmer returned Thursday from a trip to Chicago.

J. C. Howarth won new laurels, it is said, at the G. A. R. entertainment last week.

A professional "write up" man has been here making attractive cards for our business men at a certain price per card. The write up is published in a local paper for pay. The job is skillfully done if not as accurate in some instances as it might be. But Clinton will grow to it if some of the statements are a little exaggerated.

HOSPITAL MEMBERS MEET

Held Session But Transacted no Business of Important Nature

Members of the Janesville City hospital met last evening at the office of Thoroughgood & Company. Affairs pertaining to the welfare of the former city hospital were talked over. No business of importance was brought up. Those in attendance at the meeting were: Mrs. Cornelia H. Tallman, Mrs. Mary Crosby and Mrs. Marion P. Leavitt. Messrs. John Thoroughgood, John M. Whitehead, Stanley B. Smith, S. B. Heddles and F. S. Winslow.

COMPANY WARNS PASSENGERS

Request You Not to Spit on the Floor of Street Cars

"Don't Spit on the Floor." In the local street cars this sign now faces patrons of the Janesville street railway. A local motorman said: "We simply had to warn our patrons by this sign method. Some days ago the floors were filthy and just because certain men seemed to take delight in spitting after they had seated themselves. The women passengers complained. It is just a habit with the men."

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PROF. H. S. HAMMEL TALKED

At the Baptist Church Last Evening—Brought Forth Good Ideas

Prof. H. S. Hammel of Jacksonville, Ill., international field secretary of the Sunday school association, addressed a small gathering at the Baptist church parlors last evening, talking for his subject, "What Are the Marks of a Good Sunday School?"

Dr. C. O. Willett of Elkhorn, president of the Wisconsin Sunday school association, was not in attendance. Prof. Hammel stated that there should be a standard of excellence and the following were submitted as the necessary marks of a good Sunday school: Punctual attendance, good order, use of bibles, good singing, systematic giving, church attendance and above all conversations.

TWO CIVIL CASES ADJOURNED

Were Called in the Municipal Court This Morning

In the municipal court this morning two civil cases were called and adjourned. The action of F. H. Snyder vs. Frank Malone et al., was put over till next Monday. This case involves a note payment. The case of Helen Winston vs. Frank Woodbury, was called and adjourned till December 23.

MISSION WORKERS MEET

This Afternoon They Talked Over Plans That Will Improve Their Work.

This afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Holmes, corner of South First and Park streets, members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle held an interesting meeting. A short program was in order and general business pertaining to the welfare of the order was transacted. There was a good attendance.

Order Eastern Star.

Janesville Chapter No. 69, Order Eastern Star, last evening elected the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Jennie Merritt; worthy patron, Wilbur Carle; associate matron, Mrs. Sarah McNamara; secretary, Miss Nellie Chittenden; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie M. Nowlan; conductress, Miss Sue Hutchinson; associate conductress, Mrs. Kittie Ashcraft; trustee for three years, Mrs. Maria Carle; trustee for two years, Mrs. Mary Harrington; trustee for the ensuing year, C. B. Evans.

Traveling Men to Fight Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Vice Chairman Johnson of the democratic national executive committee has received from Indiana a list of sixty-nine traveling salesmen who have pledged themselves to fight trusts. The executive committee is to begin a movement to form antitrust clubs among commercial travelers in every state in the union.

Probing the Militia Bills.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—The grand jury is still investigating the state's military expenditures. Wednesday two witnesses from Saginaw gave testimony in regard to the charges of bribery against a member of the legislature from the northern part of the state. The work of the jury may not be conducted under favorable circumstances after the legislature convenes in special session next week, as it is impossible under the law to require the attendance of members of that body as witnesses before the grand jury.

Reece Defies Federal Courts.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 14.—John P. Reece, national committeeman of the United Mine-Workers of America, who has just been released from the federal jail in this city, where he was confined on a ninety-day sentence for contempt for addressing a strikers' meeting at Yale in violation of a federal court injunction, Wednesday repeated his act of contempt by addressing large meetings of the strikers. His remarks were chiefly a criticism of Judge Williams and federal courts in general.

Report on Logan Rumor.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Col. Long, at San Francisco, who was instructed to investigate the report that Major John A. Logan, U. S. V., was killed by his own soldiers, reports by telegraph that he has mailed a report. Col. Long says that Koppitz, the freight clerk, denies making any such statement. "Capt. Coulling can find no one on the ship," says Col. Long, "who made such remarks, and is satisfied if made it was by some irresponsible party."

Not Alarmed for Open Door.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The government attaches little importance to the Washington telegram stating that the "open door policy" is giving difficulty and that President McKinley may call a conference of the powers. Germany, having informed the United States of her willingness to sign when the other powers determine the wording of the agreement, is waiting developments.

Brazil Objects to Award.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 14.—The government of Brazil will officially protest against the award of the arbitration tribunal at Paris of part of the frontier between the Cotingo and Takuta rivers, which territory, it is said, belongs to Brazil, and was not included in the protocols establishing the tribunal which arbitrated the British-Venezuelan questions.

Miners Strike in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—All the big coal mines in Webster county are reported to be tied up by the strike of about 500 men at Kalo, Coalville, Lehigh and Carbon. The men went out because of the unwillingness to grant advances of wages which the men thought just in view of the advancing prices of coal.

E. B. HEIMSTREET EXAMINES MANY

SIXTY-TWO APPLICANTS FOR
DRUG LICENSES.

Would Be Druggists From All Portions of Wisconsin Take the Examination—Janesville Was Represented—Questions Are More Difficult Now Days—Close This Evening.

Janesville was represented at Milwaukee yesterday when sixty-two applicants for licenses as druggists took the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

E. B. Heimstreet of this city, secretary of the board, was in attendance. How many of those examined will pass will not be known until this evening. The board devoted yesterday to examining the papers and making up their report.

"We want to make these examinations as practical as possible," said E. B. Heimstreet, the secretary of the board. "It is not enough that a druggist should be able to compound a prescription; he must be able to correct mistakes that may happen through the want of time on the part of the physician to give due consideration to his prescriptions. There are some articles that won't mix, or will not mix in the proportions in which they have been called for by the prescription, and then again there are chemicals that cannot be put together without danger. Of course we have an examination on the theoretical side of pharmacy. For example, we have thirty questions bearing on the subjects of pharmacy, chemistry and botany, which the applicants are given three hours to answer."

"I want to say to you," remarked Mr. Heimstreet, as he gathered up his papers at the conclusion of the examination last evening, "that I am proud of my connection with this board. I was appointed in 1882, was elected secretary and have been re-elected every year since. I have not missed a meeting since I was appointed, and I have never been ten minutes late."

Crystal Camp R. N. of America.

Crystal Camp No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America, elected last night the following officers:

Orator, Mrs. L. Morse; vice orator, Mrs. L. Collins; recorder, Miss Gertrude Gray; receiver, Mrs. Wm. Marsden; chancellor, Mrs. Levi Canniff; inside sentinel, Mrs. C. E. Brown; outside sentinel, Miss Ida Wood; marshal, Mrs. Ada Walker; manager for three years, W. L. Stoddard; camp physicians, Drs. W. H. Judd, James Mills, M. A. Cunningham, George Chittenden and J. P. Pembor.

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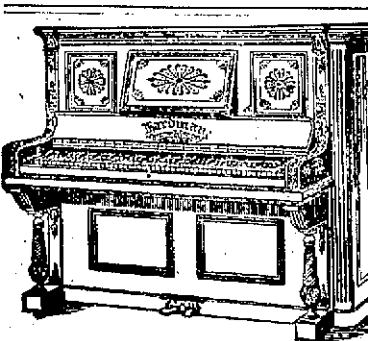
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X. M. C. A. Lecturer Pleases Ladies of Local History Club

The Ladies' History Club of Janesville took a deep interest in the lecture and views on Japan, presented by R. J. Bennett at Chicago at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening. That is the subject they had under consideration and all of the members that possibly could were in attendance.

Mr. Bennett's lecture was unique and interesting. Most of the views presented were taken by himself on the ground. He is a member of the big Hoyt's Grocery Company of Chicago and is very wealthy. He takes a trip abroad every year and gathers scenes which he puts in proper shape and presents in the way he has been doing here. He shows only in Y. M. C. A. halls and does not charge any more than the actual expenses of the trip.

He lives at Ravenswood, Ill., which has one of the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings in the country, built mostly with contributions of money from Mr. Bennett.

SNOW STORM IN THIS SECTION

Was Not of Sufficient Strength to Block Railroad Traffic.

The first snow storm of the season visited Janesville and vicinity at an early hour this morning. The wind at times blew a gale and during the greater portion of the day fine flakes of the beautiful found their way through the air at a rapid rate. The street cars had no trouble in making their way through the streets as the cars are now provided with track sweepers. Trains on both the Northwestern and the Milwaukee roads were on time in spite of the heavy storm in the northern portion of the state.

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Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

| Articles | High | Low | Dec. 13 | Dec. 12 |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec ... | .65 | .65 | .65 | .65 |
| May ... | .69 | .69 | .69 | .69 |
| July ... | .70 | .69 | .70 | .69 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec ... | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 |
| Jan ... | .30 | .30 | .30 | .30 |
| May ... | .32 | .32 | .32 | .32 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec ... | .22 | .22 | .22 | .22 |
| May ... | .24 | .24 | .24 | .24 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Dec ... | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.95 |
| Jan ... | 10.20 | 10.05 | 10.17 | 10.00 |
| May ... | 10.42 | 10.27 | 10.37 | 10.22 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Dec ... | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| Jan ... | 5.47 | 5.42 | 5.45 | 5.40 |
| May ... | 5.67 | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.60 |
| Short ribs— | | | | |
| Dec ... | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.35 |
| Jan ... | 5.40 | 5.32 | 5.37 | 5.30 |
| May ... | 5.50 | 5.45 | 5.50 | 5.42 |

To Revise Church Discipline.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—The committee appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church at Kansas City in 1896 to make a thorough examination of the discipline of the church, with a view to putting in form and reporting to the next general conference such matters of revision as may appear necessary, has begun its work at the Carroton hotel. It will probably require today and tomorrow to complete the work. The general conference to which the conference will submit the result of its labors will meet at Atlantic City next May.

Pacific Cable May Be Built.

New York, Dec. 14.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says the naval project for a Pacific cable connecting San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and the Philippines gives greater promise of practicability than other plans suggested to congress for facilitating commercial and military communication in that ocean, and the bill embodying its features and authorizing its construction and maintenance, which has been introduced by Senator Hale, is likely to become a law.

Goes to Ward Off Plague.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—Passed Assistant Surgeon Smith of the United States marine hospital service, who has been stationed here, was ordered to proceed to Hamburg, Germany, and left at once. He has instructions from Surgeon-General Wyman to inspect all merchant vessels leaving that port for ports in the United States to prevent the possible introduction into this country of the bubonic plague.

Public Drinking Fountains.

Public drinking fountains in New York have proved a great success. The number of people who patronized them on an average warm day was about 84,000, of whom 5,000 to 6,000 took water away in vessels.

Suggestion for Digestion.

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Fried Cakes.



TO CLEAN MATTING.

To make soiled matting look fresh and bright prepare a pailful of warm water with a handful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of Ivory Soap shavings dissolved in it. With a clean cloth squeezed out of the mixture, wipe every breadth of the matting, rubbing soiled spots until they disappear.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory," but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Increase in Illinois Coal Output.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Secretary David Ross of the state board of labor statistics has prepared a summary of the Illinois coal report for the year ended July 1, 1899, and it shows that the year's production of bituminous coal is 5,000,000 bushels in excess of any previous year.

Four Trainmen Are Killed.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Passenger train No. 18 on the Jersey Central railroad, east bound, due here at 8:57 Wednesday evening, ran into the rear end of extra coal train No. 426, also east bound, opposite Laury's. Four trainmen were killed and two injured.

Fire in State Reformatory.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 14.—The State reformatory here was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$35,000. The fire was confined to the boiler-house, and did not touch the main building. The inmates were kept in their rooms, but were greatly alarmed.

Sigsbee Goes For Maine Victims.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The battleship Texas, Capt. G. D. Sigsbee commanding, sailed Wednesday for Havana to secure the bodies of the sailors who perished on the Maine.

Two More Jurors at Vienna.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 14.—Two more jurors were selected Wednesday in the case of the Carterville miners. This makes six jurors accepted.

Exposure, exhaustion, "exhilaration," are offset by a timely "Orangeine" powder.

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RETAIN THE CONGRESSMEN

The Milwaukee correspondent of The Chicago Times-Herald has this to say of next year's congressional probabilities in Wisconsin:

"It may be set down as among the probabilities that Messrs. Cooper, Dahle, Babcock, Otjen, Barrey, Davidson, Esch and Jenkins will succeed themselves, with a prospect of Congressman Miner during the same and a fight ahead for Congressman Stewart. It is only a question of nomination. Once that is assured the election will follow. Even in the Second district, which originally was democratic by 6,000 or 7,000 majority, the Bryan delusion has so disgusted the Germans of that district, on whom the democrats relied for their strength, that it can safely be classed as republican. This can certainly be done if Bryan is again placed at the head of the national democratic ticket. That is one thing Bryanism has done for Wisconsin."

Ex-United States Senator John L. Mitchell, who is visiting in Berlin, Germany, in an interview with a reporter, said: "The plan for the non-payment of greenbacks except on gold deposits is right and agrees with the Republican platform of 1896." The world has settled the money question in favor of gold. You can no more have a double standard than you can hitch a mule and a thoroughbred to the same wagon and make them keep together. The Republicans are right on the money question. Personally I am for gold."

There have been so many exciting things to talk about of late, that the pajama versus nightshirt discussion between Peck's Sun and the Waupun Times has been allowed to lapse. The question is for from settled however, and will be again taken up later on.

A close personal friend of William J. Bryan is authority for the statement that Bryan no longer favors the free coinage of silver, but is gold bug. Although the announcement that he has become a republican may be expected next.

The Rockford Republic says: "Janesville is thickening seriously of increasing its dinky little police force to more metropolitan proportions." Is it any wonder they laugh at us?

The Milwaukee street railway discussion, it would appear, can be easily settled. The side that gets the prayers of John L. Sullivan will certainly win.

"Women of Toledo, O.," says a press dispatch, "are in a movement to make a nine o'clock curfew law for that city." Who for, husbands, or children?

A man who would steal a mackerel would play an accordion, and a man who plays an accordion should be shot. Let justice be done!

Millions for sidewalk inspectors but not one cent for verdicts! Take care of the sidewalks and the suits will take care of themselves.

If no one is hurt through the negligence of the city, no one will sue for damages. Attend to the sidewalks.

Thieves recently robbed the mayor's residence, stealing a salt mackerel—a pretty kettle of fish, isn't it?

W. T. Stead's question, "Shall I slay my brother Boer?" has been answered—"not if he sees me first."

The anti-imperialists might nominate Aguinaldo for an office—he would certainly make a good run.

With Bryan favoring gold, and Hogg an expansionist, what has democracy to look forward to?

Beware of the old paving block and its large family of microbes.

People should keep their salt mackerel in a burglar proof safe.

A damage suit prevented is two damage suits won.

Germany's Loss, America's Gain. Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Kreuz Zeitung says that the large spinning works at Gera, as well as a group of worsted spinners and several Rhenish silk and woolen spinners, will soon establish branches in the United States. It refers to reports that American manufacturers, especially in iron, are about to establish branches here, and calls this a tendency "dangerous to German industry."

Coke for Railroad Fuel. The experiment of using coke for fuel in locomotives on the Boston & Maine railroad is said to have proved very successful. It is cleaner than coal, is smokeless and dustless, and is free from the sparks and cinders which frequently ignite dry wood and vegetation along railroad tracks.

UNIONIZE THE FARMER

Federation of Labor Appoints a Committee For That Purpose.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor today heard a representative of the International Farmers' union from Binghamton, N. Y., unfold a plan to organize all the grangers of the country into unions affiliated with the federation. Herein the delegates that at one time the Farmers' Alliance had 3,000,000 members and that half the population of the United States was composed of farmers, showing a great field for the cultivation of unionism. The delegates gave general approval to the remarks, and half a dozen delegates stood up to urge a special committee to push the project, and one was named.

The features of the afternoon session were the addresses of Alexander Wilkie and James Haslam, the delegates from England. Mr. Wilkie told how unionism had changed the old country workman from a serf to a man and made the point that the strength of a labor organization was not in its numbers, or its money, but in the proportion of men of its craft it counted as union men.

To show the extent to which the organization work was being carried he cited the fact that in the treasuries of the various labor organizations of Great Britain there was a surplus of \$23,000,000 to be drawn on for sick and death benefit purposes and other needs of the workmen. He also urged the organization of women wage workers so that when they did the work of men they would get the same pay.

Cromwell's Watch.

A relic especially interesting to English Free Churchmen is at present in England in the shape of Oliver Cromwell's watch. It is the shape and size of a small hen's egg, with an engraving of Worcester on the dial.



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5c, 10c and 25c Toys in great variety. A fine display of more expensive and more useful articles suitable for gifts. Books, Blocks and Games. China Tea Sets, 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c. China Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Iron Trains and other Iron Toys from 5c to \$1.00. Wagon loads of Dolls and Doll Heads. Rocking Horses, Boys' Wagons, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Drums, Horns and thousands of other attractive things from

SANTA CLAUS. We sell almost everything and sell it cheap. 163 W. Milwaukee Street.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

OUR... Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimming always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

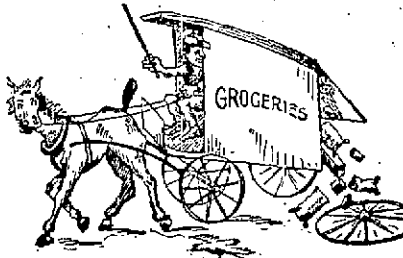
HERMAN ZANDER. With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

Bargains in Confection!

From Now Till Xmas.

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH Fruit store, Hayes' Block.



Stand From Under!

You will hear things drop. They have dropped. Groceries of all kinds have fallen. Read these prices for CASH only.

19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
Finest Japan Tea, per lb.....50
Good Japan Tea, per lb.....30
(With every pound of Tea you get a present. No tickets, no trading stamps. See my display of gifts for the Holidays.)
Best Mocha and Java, only.....25
Best XXXX Coffee, per lb.....10
Best No. 1 barrel Salt, only.....95
Choice Patent Flour.....90
Choice eating Potatoes.....80
7 bars Old Country Soap.....25
8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....25

(All other Soaps at cost.)
500 Holland Cabbages, very cheap.
N. Y. Champagne Cider, now, very cheap.
All Plug and Smoking Tobaccos at cost.
Fancy Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' articles for the Holidays, very cheap.
All Nuts and Candies, very cheap.

Buy Your Goods on River Street, of
W. TEA VAN KIRK,
Cheap Cash Grocer.

An Expert Upholsterer

Has just been employed by us. He is a capable man and can do all kinds of Upholstering in the best possible manner. We shall make a point of turning out this class of work promptly. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your order. We repair anything about the house and make anything in wood.

EVANS & CRANDALL
110 East Milwaukee Street.

City Grocery and Bakery For Sale...

On account of my present sickness and upon the recommendation of my physicians I have decided to quit the retail business and therefore offer for sale my stock and fixtures at 107 West Milwaukee Street. This stock is entirely new and is worth 100 cents on the dollar. I have a nice business that is mostly cash, and I would not part with it were it not for my health.

I also offer for sale my residence, No. 8 Oakland Ave.—a nice 8 room house.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

Except the poor kind, at prices as low as anybody can give on first quality. Try our....

POWELL'S RUN
HOCKING COAL.

Unequaled for domestic use.

J. W. CARPENTER.
Both 'phones, 76. Near the Depot.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS,

AND GOODS GENERALLY, AT THE BOOKSTORE OF J. SUTHERLAND & SONS' The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment in the State, consisting of

Family and Teachers' Bibles, Prayer Books, Devotional Books, Encyclopedias, Sets of Standard Books, Books for the old, Books for the youth, Books for the children. Gift Books, Illustrated Books, Poetical Books.

Also Albums, Gold Pens, Shopping Bags, Card Cases, Pocket Books, DIARIES, CALENDERS, ETC.

The Finest Assortment of Art Goods and Novelties, in the city.

N. B. Picture Framing done on short notice.

All are cordially invited to look over our mammoth stock. East Side the River.

Janesville, Nov. 25th, 1899.

Glorious Gift Carnival!



Showering the brightest rays on all. Hundreds of people will be benefitted with dependable goods from our stock. Why not you?

Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow hems in plain white or fancy colors.

Gloves... Silk lined or not, as you like. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

to please the most fastidious, in square ends, four-in-hands, puffs, tecks, bat ends, clubs and bows. The largest selection of Mufflers in the city. These are always a very desirable present for a friend.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Umbrellas.

M'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.
Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers. Opposite Post Office.

STORMY WEATHER CALLS FOR Good Shoes. THE HOCKER BOOTEE

Of which we are sole agents for Janesville, is undoubtedly the best shoe for men's winter wear ever produced. The vamp is cut from White Bros' Box Calf, while the top is of the very best Vici Kid. They are made with a welt sole, invisible cork sole, and all leather lined, on the latest style last, and they fit and look as well as the finest shoe.

Our sale on the....

Ralston Health Shoe...

Is steadily increasing, and why not? They are just as good as other dealers ask \$5 or \$6 for, and all we ask is \$4.00 a pair. Come in and see for yourself; all we ask is comparison.

Our line of Ladies Shoes

At \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are the best values ever given in Janesville.

We are headquarters for the best BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES made, and our prices are no more than you have paid for far inferior goods.

If You Need Rubbers or Overshoes give us a call; we can suit you.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

An Unusual Sale of Suits.

WE are going to have a quiet little suit sale for this week. Mind you we do not advertise to sell \$25 suits for \$6.25 or any such tommyrot which every sensible person instantly recognizes as "fake" of the first water, but we are going to offer such bargains as an intelligent person who understands his business can offer to an intelligent public which is not to be befooled with mere words. We have arranged to sell out the remaining suits of a number of lots which have proven so satisfactory and sold so well that but few of each are left. In view of the fact that we have already done so well with them and that there are but few left anyhow we are going to put on sale these

\$18 and \$20 Suits at \$15

Which is very nearly at cost, but not below. It will not be necessary for us to lose money on these suits in order to get rid of them. They are not that sort. The materials are

Cassimeres and Tweeds, * * *

Cheviots in fancy weaves and blue and black,

Plain and Fancy Worsteds, * * *

And Serges in heavy and medium weights.

And your money back if you want it.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

MAYOR RICHARDSON MAKES TRIP ALONE

JANESVILLE'S ALDERMEN FAIL TO VISIT MONROE.

They May Decide to Attend Before the Session Closes—Meet Proves of Much Interest to All—Mayors in Attendance From All Portions of State.

Hon. V. P. Richardson left at 9:30 o'clock this morning for Monroe to attend the third biennial convention of the League of Wisconsin municipalities. When the train pulled out Mayor Richardson was the only representative from Janesville. Aldermen who had promised to attend failed to put in an appearance.

As the meeting does not close till tomorrow the cities chief executive stated that he hoped that some of the aldermen would decide to attend as an effort will be made to secure the next meeting in Janesville.

The object of the league is to bring together those interested in the improvement of the municipal affairs, as a strictly non-partisan body, and not the least enjoyable feature of these conventions in their social character.

Much can be accomplished by an organization of this character in the regulation of legislation affecting city government. The program is as follows:

Thursday Evening, Dec. 14
Welcome Address.
Mayor A. S. Douglas, Monroe
President's Address.
Mayor W. C. Latham, Columbus
"Defects in Laws Governing Municipalities and Their Remedies."
Hon. David S. Rose, Mayor of Milwaukee
Friday, Dec. 15

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A.M.
"The Time to Deal With Corporations Asking Public Franchises."
Hon. Charles E. Monroe, Secretary of Municipal League of Milwaukee
"Municipal Debt, Expenditure and Taxation."
Judge N. S. Gilson,
Member of the State Tax Commission
"Charter Revision for Wisconsin Cities."
Hon. George D. Cline,
Editor of the True Republican, Hudson
AFTERNOON SESSION, 7:30 P.M.
"Same Present Day Municipal Problems."
Attorney E. Ray Stevens,
Writer on Municipal Topics, Madison
"Available Street Materials for Wisconsin Cities."
Dr. E. R. Buckley, Geologist in Charge of Economic Geology on State Survey, and Member of City Council of Madison

GIDEON MEMBERS ADOPT HOLY BIBLE

IT WILL BE THEIR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

J. H. Nicholson of This City Attends Milwaukee Meeting as Secretary—Society Now Has 183 Members in Eight Different States—Many Letters Are Being Received.

J. H. Nicholson, secretary of The Gideons, a national organization composed of commercial travelers, is home from Milwaukee, where he attended a special-called meeting of the executive committee.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith. Business was immediately taken up, the first being the consideration of the button. It was decided that the contract be given Hall, Sayles & Fifield of Janesville.

The membership card was planned and adopted. Each member will be furnished with same bearing name, number of membership, having a signature of president and secretary.

The flower of the order was then discussed and adopted as follows: The "Lily of the Valley," and upon the death of any member the secretary of the association is to send to the family and friends, together with a copy of the resolutions of regret and sympathy, a bunch of lilies of the valley, tied with a white ribbon, thereby expressing every Gideon's sorrow. In case of sickness, if a brother Gideon calls upon his sick brother, he is to take a sprig of lily of the valley, or if writing him a letter to enclose some of the same, thereby expressing the sympathy of one brother toward another. At the annual convention each member will wear in the lapel of his coat a sprig next to the button of the order. The white carnation will be substituted when the adopted flower cannot be obtained.

It was decided that at the regular annual meeting each year, a half an hour will be given to the expressions of the brothers on any of the brother Gideons who may have died.

It was then ordered that a copy of same be drawn up and mailed to the bereaved family of the late Brother Gideon Harry F. Keller, Janesville, Wis.

A letter was read by a member present from a brother Gideon suggesting that a constitution and by laws be drawn up, printed and adopted by the association. After a short discussion a motion was made and seconded that the Holy Bible would be the constitutions and by-laws of the Gideons.

It was suggested by the chairman that the Gideons come prepared to give short talks at the different opportunity services about the lily of the valley, pitcher, lamp, weapons of warfare and other emblems of the Gideon army of old and new.

Special

We shall place on sale tomorrow the entire sample line of handkerchiefs of one of the largest importers of New York City. They were purchased by us at a discount and will be offered to you at practically wholesale prices. A great many of them are put up one on a card, a very neat way to have them for gifts. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HANDKERCHIEFS Friday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHIER.

10 off. at Lanphier
Talk to Lowell—books
Talk to Lowell—lamps.
Talk to Lowell—tinware.
POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Fleck's.
Talk to Lowell—National cash register.

BROWN BROS. \$2.98 Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

ALL the new books at reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

CHILD'S Bay State storm rubbers 30 cents at Brown Bros.

WANTED—A seamstress. Call at 50 Court St. flats, room 3.

MISSISS Bay State storm rubbers 35 cents at Brown Bros.

How good our flour is, so the customers say. Dedrick Bros.

Don't forget the holiday sale, next three days. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Lowest prices on all books and holiday goods at Sutherland's book store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowley on Center avenue have welcomed a baby boy.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

A few plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

No fake sale at Brown Bros'. Any shoe in the store \$2.98 Friday and Saturday.

FINE line of Catholic prayer books at greatly reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

THE most complete line of bulk and bottle pickles in the city at Dedrick Bros.

Buy your Christmas handkerchiefs of Bort, Bailey & Co. tomorrow, and save money.

HANDKERCHIEFS tomorrow at from 10 to 25 per cent below value. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL store fixtures for sale cheap; everything must be sold. W. A. Nichols, successor to Quatsoe.

TOMORROW we will show you the finest line of handkerchiefs ever on sale in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as "Unity rectory."

Nothing hid away, you get our \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes on Friday and Saturday for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

We still have the finest assortment of the finest apples in Janesville at from 25 to 45 cents a peck. Dedrick Bros.

TOMORROW we will sell you better handkerchiefs for less money than you ever bought in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CANDIES, nuts, raisins, dates, figs, grapes, etc., etc., selected with special care as to quality. Cash prices at Dedrick Bros.

FIRE in the vacant building, southeast corner of Washington and Pleasant streets at 9:20 o'clock last evening, did little damage.

WANTED three or four furnished or partly furnished rooms for light house-keeping by small family. Heat included. Apply Gazette office.

EXTRA special inducements for tonight. Holiday shoes and slippers. Every pair tonight a genuine bargain. Amos Rehberg & Co.

DR. S. B. Buckmaster was the leader of the Economic club, which met last evening at the rooms of the Rock County Caledonian society.

LADIES' satin slippers, red, white, pink and black, all sizes, \$2.50 and \$3 slippers, going at 95c. W. A. Nichols, successor to Quatsoe.

HOLIDAY slippers, beauty at 48 cents, 75 cents, 85 cents and 90 cents. Here is the place to buy your holiday footwear. Amos Rehberg & Co.

LADIES' misses' and children's fall slippers and felt nullifiers just the thing for Christmas present at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

We want your holiday business. We mean to get a good show of it too. Prices that are talking loud. Remember our special sale. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FRANK HANBY, the house mover, has taken a contract to move the Robinson residence in Beloit. It is a brick dwelling of considerable size, and a difficult undertaking.

NEVER before have such a fine line of holiday slippers been shown and really low-in prices. Remember our special sale, today, tomorrow and Saturday. Amos Rehberg & Co.

It's a way we have of advertising. We do the people good; they do us good. Friday and Saturday take your choice of any shoe in our immense stock for \$2.98. Brown Bros.

MISS ETNA CAPELLLE will hold her annual sale of Christmas articles at her home 155 S. High street, Friday, Dec. 15. She will also have material for embroideries on sale.

FOR the benefit of those who could not attend our sale last week on account of the weather we are going to repeat it on Friday and Saturday of this week. All our fine shoes go at \$2.98 on those days. Brown Bros.

THE Dedrick Skule will be played at the Harmony town hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th. Admission 10 cents. Everybody come and hear the speaking pieces and readin' compositions. An hour and a half of hearty laugh.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of stock in one of the best paying business concerns in the city; yielding large dividends annually. To a good business man a splendid opportunity is open. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address X, Gazette.

DEATH'S CALL COMES TO MRS. W. M. HATCH

SUMMONS WITHOUT WARNING AND END WAS SUDDEN.

Had Been Talking With Her Husband in Her Usual Health Twenty Minutes Before She Was Found Lifeless on the Floor—Other Mortuary Mention.

Mrs. Julia M. Hatch, wife of William M. Hatch, 260 South Main street, died very suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning.

The cause of her death was heart failure, she having talked to her husband and seemed to be in her usual health less than twenty minutes before he found her on the floor beside her bed with life extinct.

Mrs. Hatch was in her eightieth year and had been a resident of Janesville forty two years.

She leaves beside her husband one daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Kimball of this city, and one son Martin W. Hatch, of Sheboygan, Wis.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. S. Humphrey.

Dr. Holmes S. Humphrey for many years a resident of Janesville, died at the home of his sister at Kansas, Illinois. Dr. Humphrey was born in Lawrence county, Ind., March 27, 1843. He was the youngest of a large family of children. October 17, 1886, he married Miss Cora E. Bliss of Janesville, who with one daughter, Miss Corinne, survive him. Dr. Humphrey was a very successful specialist in the treatment of chronic diseases and had accumulated a comfortable competence, owning considerable property in Hillsdale, Michigan, where he resided. For more than a year ill health had confined him to the house. Recovering he started to spend the winter in the south and died while visiting enroute.

Mrs. Ann Gorey.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Ann Gorey were held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The pall bearers were Ed. Sheahan, John Grady, John O'Donnell, Michael Furey, Edward Murphy and William Welch.

WOMAN GAGGED AND ROBBED

Home of John Van Hesch in Indiana Entered By Masked Men

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 14—Three men wearing masks and heavily armed last evening forced open the doors of the country house of John Van Hesch, five miles northeast of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Van Hesch who was alone in the house, was bound, gagged and imprisoned in a closet. The robbers secured \$100 in cash, several gold watches, checks and promissory notes. The latter were torn into fragments, being not negotiable. The thieves then demolished the furniture and left. Mrs. Van Hesch remained a prisoner several hours and is prostrated.

GO TO MEET LOGAN'S BODY

Widow Her Mother and Children Leave Ohio For California.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 14—Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of Major Logan, accompanied by her three children and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, left last evening in a private car for Coronado, California, where they will remain until the arrival of the body of her husband. The family is satisfied that Major Logan was killed by the Filipinos and not by his own command.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN UTAH

Shock Frightens Residents of Salt Lake But No Damage Is Done

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 14—A distinct earthquake shock passed down the valley along the Wasatch range at 6:50 yesterday morning. It was quite severe in Weber and Davis counties and was perceptibly felt in this city. Many persons were frightened, but no damage was done.

HOT BOX CAUSED TROUBLE

Street Cars Were Obligated to Suspend Traffic This Noon

Street car traffic in all parts of the city was brought to a sudden standstill at 12:10 o'clock today. The trouble was caused by a hot box at the power house in the Spring Brook addition. At the time of the shut down the cars were filled with passengers on their way home to the noonday meal. The trouble lasted an hour.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. F. HAYES is back from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Charles Butts is home from a visit in Monroe.

E. L. HARRIS of Rockford had business here today.

H. A. FORD and bride arrived in the city last evening.

STATE Secretary Anderson of the Y. M. C. A. spent the day in the city.

Mrs. F. R. Noon of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Crane.

Mrs. Sessford of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Richardson.

Mrs. Katherine Jones returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Huntress.

Mrs. V. V. Potter who has been in Edgerton for the past few weeks caring for her mother, has returned to her home in this city. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend the winter month with her.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons will make tomorrow (Friday) handkerchief day.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

FINEST kind of holly at a cash price. Dedrick Bros.

USUAL assortment of fish; Friday morning at Dedrick Bros.

Flour is going out lively. It makes the sweetest and whitest bread. Dedrick Bros.

MR. R. M. Bostwick spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago picking up holiday novelties.

HAVE you tried our smoked meats? They are noticeably superior in style, cut and cure. Dedrick Bros.

TRY our fancy table syrup. We are receiving many compliments on same. Prices to suit all. Dedrick Bros.

CORNER STONE flour will be going fast at 90 cents a sack. Guaranteed the best patent on the market. W. W. Nash.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz, 202 North Bluff street, was brightened by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy this morning.

FRIENDS helped Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lempe celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening at their South Main street home.

THE Imperial band will hold their grand masquerade ball at the armory this evening. There is to be a hobo band among other attractions.

WE are showing an unusual large line of dresser scarfs, pillow shams and all kinds of stamped linen for the holiday trade this season. T. P. Burns.

LADIES storm overshoes, first quality to fit coin toe. Quatsoe's price \$1.00, going at 60 cents. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River street.

WE have a complete line of ladies high legging, different lengths, all going at less than wholesale prices. W. A. Nichols, successor to F. L. Quatsoe.

Now is the time to buy apples for Christmas before cold weather compels them to be put into the cellars. The price is now \$3 per barrel. W. W. Nash.

FINE patent leather shoes, regular \$5.00 goods, enameled leather, vicid kid or box calf shoes all placed at the one price, \$2.98, Friday and Saturday. Brown Bros.

ROYAL Neighbors wishing to visit Beloit Camp December 19, are requested to leave their names before Saturday night with Neighbor Morse, W. Milwaukee street. Going by train.

ALL the relatives and friends who desire to send Christmas presents to the county asylum can leave articles at Stevens & Bates grocery. The Christmas tree celebration will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd and it is requested that all gifts be deposited before that date.

A VERY good idea that perhaps people have not given particular thought to in regard to Christmas gifts is a pair of gold eye glasses or spectacles. If you have a friend or relative you desire to make this gift to the frames could be selected now and the eyes fitted to the glasses after the holidays by W. F. Hayes the specialist at F. C. Cook & Co's. Glasses for people who require them are always acceptable.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.

To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

SHOPPIERS.

Shoppers, Dec. 14—The receipts of the fair held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening were about \$65. The ladies were pleased with the amount received for their labor. All who were present enjoyed the occasion very much. One thing that helped them out was a good auctioneer. The M. E. church society will give an owl sociable on Wednesday evening, December 20. Everyone come and have a good time. Charles Richardson from Chicago visited his brother here, Rev. Frank C., the past week.

All who had tobacco got it down after the rain Monday, and are stripping it as fast as possible. D. Jacobs of Iowa, a brother-in-law of E. J. Dale, is visiting them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ueding are entertaining relatives from the north. C. E. Weirick and Jerome Shimeall took in the football game at Madison on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Culver has been on the sick list the past week. The Royal Neighbors of Camp 192 elected officer for the ensuing year at their last meeting as follows: Mrs. C. J. Rice, oracle; Mrs. C. W. Shimeall, vice oracle; Miss Ida L. Sweet, recorder.

Christmas Goods

Handkerchiefs. The nicest line in the city, from 1c to \$3 each. Extra line of linen embroidered handkerchiefs, both scalloped and hemmed edge at 25 cents.

Fans in Japanese and silk from 25c to \$1.

Purses, new designs, from 15c to 75c.

Pretty Line of Gift Articles for infants, such as Cloaks, Blankets, Silk Bonnets, Jackets, Booties and Mittens.

We Want You to See

what we have to offer you in many desirable Xmas articles.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

LAW SUIT PARTIES FOOL JUDGE FISH

SERVICES OF THE RACINE JUDGE ARE NOT NEEDED.

After Judge Fish Had Been Summoned to Janesville Plaintiff and Defendant Settle Their Troubles Out of Court—Ownership of Buggy Cause of Trouble.

After Judge F. M. Fish of Racine had been summoned to Janesville to hear the case of Thomas S. Nolan vs. F. A. Taylor, he finds on his arrival that his services as presiding judge are not needed.

When the case was called in the circuit court of Rock county this morning the attorneys stated that the interested parties had come to an agreement and that the difficulty had been settled out of court. Judge Fish then stated that all there was for him to do was to find his way back to Racine.

The difficulty in the action of Nolan vs. Taylor was over the ownership of a buggy. Both parties claimed the ownership of the vehicle which was manufactured by the La Porte carriage company of La Porte, Indiana. Last summer it is alleged that Mr. Taylor after ordering the buggy found fault with it. Then Mr. Nolan alleges that it was sold to him by an agent.

The plaintiff in the action is the junior member of the grocery firm of Nolan Bros.

Mr. Taylor is the well known South River street implement dealer. Attorney J. J. Cunningham represented the interests of the plaintiff and Attorney W. G. Wheeler the defendant.

Handkerchief Sale Tomorrow

Handkerchiefs worth \$4.00, \$3.99.

Handkerchiefs worth 3.00, 2.99.

Handkerchiefs worth 2.50, 1.99.

Handkerchiefs worth 2.00, 1.67.

Handkerchiefs worth 1.50, 1.19.

Handkerchiefs worth 1.00, .81.

Handkerchiefs worth .50, .37.

Handkerchiefs worth .25, .18.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Art League will meet with Mrs. R. R. Powell, at 135 Milton avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PUT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR STORE

IT WILL DRAW CUSTOM

Occasionally you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone. The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draws custom, as nothing else can. People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong?

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 per month.

Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Carlo Bldg., East Milwaukee Street.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

PIANOS!

At wholesale. No middlemen's profits; only one price to all. Buy from the makers and save money. Terms—Cash if you can spare; time if you need it.

Write for catalogue.

Hallet & Davis Piano Co.

239—241 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.

The homestead of the late Lemuel Paul, consisting of 97 acres. This is a fine dairy and tobacco farm, with fine improvements, 11 room house, large barns with stencils for 50 cows and ten stalls for horses; 3 good wells of water and one cistern. Sheds for 10 acres of tobacco and two good hay barns. All in the city limits except 20 acres; this is to settle the estate and will be sold cheap.

Ten acres of tobacco land in city limits, cheap.

The property of the late Mrs. Ames, cor. of Pleasant and Franklin Sts., being 132 ft. on Franklin and 102 ft. on Pleasant Streets. There are four residence buildings on the property, all well rented, and will be sold cheap to close the estate.

A fine house in the third ward with modern improvements, well located. Price \$2400. This is a Bargain.

7 vacant lots, well located, cheap.

The property known as the

Allen Property fronting on South Third, Wisconsin and East Sts. This is among the finest vacant property in the city and will be sold cheap.

Farm of 30 acres inside city limits with fine improvements. This is fine tobacco land.

D. W. WATT, Hayes' Block, Cor. Main & Milwaukee

...Chinese Hand Laundry...

We wash everything by hand and turn out the best work in the city. Lowest prices. Shirts, 8c; Cuffs, 4c; Collars, 2c.

207 West Milwaukee St.

LEE SING.

New Christmas Gifts.

Just received from New York, a new line of Pillows, Smoking Pillows, Purses, Slippers, Photo Frames, and other Christmas novelties. You may come here to do your fancy work. Lessons, 35 cents per hour.

MISS M. J. CURRY.

69 W. Milwaukee Street

MODDER RIVER FIGHT WAS DESPERATE

BRITISH UNABLE TO GET AROUND BOER FLANK.

Lord Winchester Among the Killed.—Two Hundred Highlanders Mown Down in a Charge.—All Efforts to Dislodge the Boers Failed.—Buller is Britain's Hope.

London, Dec. 14.—Up to midnight the war office had not received any details concerning Gen. Methuen's losses. It is estimated, however, that the killed, wounded and missing number about 450. The fighting was of a desperate character. A terrific shell fire failed to dislodge the enemy from their splendor cover, and the British were unable to get round their flanks.

Lord Winchester Killed.
London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Modder river says the marquis of Winchester of the Coldstream guards, who succeeded Lieut.-Col. Stopford after the latter was killed in the first Modder river battle, was killed in the last engagement.

The Daily News correspondent with Gen. Methuen cables:

"After shelling the Boers all day Sunday with our howitzers and naval guns, the whole force, with the exception of those left to guard the camp, moved forward. The Highlanders had reached to within 200 yards of the Boer trenches when a deadly fire was opened on the front and the right flank.

Two Hundred Mown Down.

"Here about 200 men were mown down, and those leading were forced to retire. The supports were then brought up, but they also failed to carry the kopje, and the right flank was thus in serious jeopardy. The guns, however, dashed to the rescue and, protected by their fire, our shattered force was able to retire. The 4.7-inch naval gun opened on the enemy at 6 a. m. When our right flank was threatened two squadrons of the Twelfth lancers were dismounted and skirmished through the bushy country, clearing and holding it until the afternoon. Our terrific artillery fire provoked no response except from the enemy's rifles.

All Efforts Fail.

"All efforts to carry the position having failed, the action at midday sank into a desultory artillery fire with the exception of some sharp skirmishing on the right flank. At 3:45 the Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the trenched kopje, but the Boers, who had made no use of their artillery during the whole day, now opened on them with a heavy shrapnel fire. The brigade was immediately forced to retire again, and the fight between the guns continued until dark.

"The losses on both sides were very severe. Many Boers were killed in the trenches and wire entanglements."

Flank Attack Foiled.

The entanglements mentioned in the foregoing are probably explained by the fact mentioned in another press dispatch that the Boers came upon open ground on the British front for the purpose of attacking the British flank, but were arrested by the guards and the artillery.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says that the murderous fire on the Highlanders at 200 yards caused, in a single minute, the larger part of the fearful British loss. He adds: "Startled and overwhelmed, the brigade retired quickly, but rallied and retained their position."

The guards, who crossed the open veldt against the trenches on the right, fought an invisible foe for fifteen hours.

Boer prisoners say that one of the lyddite shells fell on forty men, and that only five escaped unhurt. Other shells burst in the laager, completely destroying it. The Boers are said to have outnumbered the British almost three to one.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Frere Camp, dated Tuesday, Dec. 12, morning, says: "This morning a union brigade consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Fusiliers, under Gen. Barton, with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no opposition."

Gen. Buller's advance in the direction of Colenso seems to have actually commenced. The military attaches have left Cape Town to join Gen. Buller, via Durban.

Gen. White reports, under date of Tuesday, Dec. 12, that there are thirty-two cases of enteric fever at Ladysmith.

To Mobilize More Troops.

London, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press understands that the war office has decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magersfontein, to mobilize an eighth division in reserve and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with militia; and, if necessary, volunteers will be called to take the places of the militia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions, and the war office intends to order four more battalions of militia embodied for permanent duty.

Free State Losses at Stormberg.

Pretoria, Dec. 14.—The official report of the battle at Stormberg is as follows: The losses of the Orange Free State troops under Gen. Oliver, which met Gen. Gatacre's advance from Queenstown in a terrific battle Sunday, number twenty-eight, all told. Eight Orange Free State Boers were killed and twenty wounded. Oliver also lost two ammunition carts, one of which was shot to pieces. To offset this loss Gen. Oliver took close to 500 men of the Northumberland fusiliers and Irish rifles prisoners."

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Buller Is Britain's Hope.

London, Dec. 14.—All eyes are now turning to Gen. Buller, who, it is hoped, will provide the victory which is absolutely essential at this moment to preserve the prestige of the British arms. Gen. Buller's reputation for strength, coolness and reticence leads to the belief that this hope will not be in vain. But even if Gen. Buller should win a decisive victory it is not expected that it can be of a sensational character or to include the capture or annihilation of the opposing army.

White's Sortie Repulsed.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—A dispatch received here from the front says: "The British patrols at Ladysmith last night made a second attempt to destroy isolated pieces of Boer artillery. Their assault on a Boer position where a howitzer was posted was repulsed after a hard fight, in which both sides sustained heavy losses. Among the Boers killed while defending the guns were three of the leading citizens of Pretoria."

May Mean Early Intervention.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In diplomatic circles the reverse of Gen. Methuen, so close upon Gen. Gatacre's repulse, is exciting much comment. It is known that the continental governments are a unit in their unfriendliness toward the British government. It is believed that with the loss of British prestige already another defeat or two would mean perhaps the beginning of negotiations toward intervention. Nothing has been done ever unofficially yet, but the gossip of diplomatic circles is now centered on the interesting possibility of intervention.

Naval Men Are Wanted.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 14.—Gov. McCallum will visit Conception bay next week and endeavor to swell the number of recruits for the British naval reserves from 500 to 1,000 men. It is believed that he is acting under instructions from the British colonial office to secure a reliable body of recruits to supplement the naval forces dispatched to South Africa.

Mapping Out Indiana Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The republican state committee set Dec. 27 as the date for the republican love feast which usually marks the opening of the campaign for nominations. It will be held in this city. The state committee will meet on Jan. 23 for organization, but it is not likely the call for the state convention will be issued at that meeting. An early convention was practically decided upon, and it is the expectation that the Indiana convention will be the first state convention held.

Republicans Look for Fraud.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The republican leaders have set about to collect evidence of fraud against democrats with reference to the election of members to the legislature, and to this end numerous contests have been filed against the seats of democratic members.

Iowa Fears San Jose Scale.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—The Iowa Horticultural society passed resolutions calling on congress to prohibit the importation of foreign nursery stock, except on rigid conditions, calculated to protect the home nursery man and fruit grower against the San Jose scale.

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CURRENCY DEBATE GOES ON.

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WILL TAKE HOLIDAY RECESS.

From Dec. 20 to Jan. 3 No Business Is to Be Transacted—Unimportant Routine Business Occupies the Attention of the Senate Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock Wednesday morning until 10:30 at night, with a recess of three hours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues, as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. So far as known twelve democrats—eight from New York, two from Pennsylvania, and one each from Maryland and Massachusetts—will vote for the bill.

The speakers before the recess Wednesday were Messrs. Fowler (N. J.), Lacey (Iowa), Cushman (Wash.), Hamilton (Mich.) and Burton (Ohio), republicans, for the bill, and Messrs. Brundage (Ark.), Wheeler (Ky.), Benton (Mo.), Fox (Miss.), Pierce (Tenn.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Cowherd (Mo.), Oley (Va.), Gains (Tex.), democrats, and Mr. Bell (Col.), populist, against it.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Wednesday, Jan. 3. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over today to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected, saying George Washington, if alive, he thought, would be in favor of the house proceeding with the transaction of its business.

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This destructive disease, which causes premature death to thousands every year, is not understood by the medical profession in general, and persons suffering from it are often treated for some affection of the stomach, heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc.; while in fact the disease is due to lost vitality, often the result of indiscretions and excesses, exposure or hard work in early life. The disease affects both young and middle-aged, unfitting them for the duties of life, rendering business a failure, marriage unhappy and life a burden. Anyone suffering from this widespread disease should at once consult some eminent specialist before it is too late.

Dr. N. E. Wood, the eminent author and celebrated specialist of Chicago, has given this disease close and careful study, and has had a very large and successful experience in its treatment, and is the author of several popular medical works regarding the disease. He is also president of the Chicago Medical and Surgical Institute, and treats all forms of chronic and nervous diseases of men.

He will visit Janesville Saturday December 16, for free consultation with the afflicted, at the Hotel Meyer (one day only). He will also mail his booklets and question lists free to those who are unable to call on him in person. His home address is No. 617 LaSalle Avenue, Chicago.

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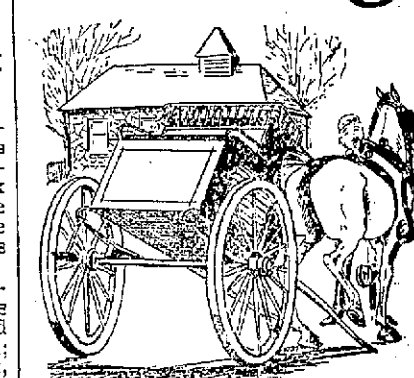
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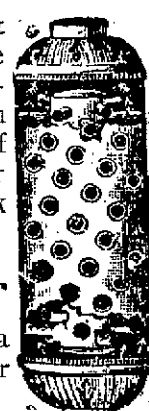
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The application of Rosa L. Hubbard for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Newbury S. James, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, with the will annexed, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and said will are entitled thereto.
Dated November 9, 1899.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
E. D. McGowan, attorney for administratrix.
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FILIPINO CHIEF IS TAKEN.

Mabini, the Real Head of the Insurrection, a Captive.

WAR DEPARTMENT SATISFIED.

Dispatches from Gen. Otis confirm officials in the opinion that the rebellion is near an end—Entire Province surrenders to the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of war regards the information conveyed in Gen. Otis' dispatches Wednesday as the most important that has come to hand for months past. The capture of Mabini, reported by MacArthur from Bayombong, is especially gratifying. It is believed that the Filipino leader was trying to make his way across country from Bangue, where he had been obliged to part company with Aguinaldo a fortnight ago, to the east coast of Luzon.

The members of the Philippine commission now in Washington declare without reserve that Mabini was the head and front of the insurrection. Aguinaldo was only a figurehead. Mabini was the brain and directing power behind him. He is a paralytic, an old man, but of extraordinary ability, and his counsels are always conclusive with the Filipinos. He was concerned in the first uprising against the Spaniards. For a short time he wavered upon Aguinaldo's breach with the Americans, but finally cast his fortunes with the insurrection, and was president of the council. He was also the financial strength of the movement, as without his backing Aguinaldo would have had no credit.

Whole Province Is Captured.

Next in importance to the capture of Mabini in the developments of the campaign was the bold stroke of Capt. McCalla of the Newark in capturing the whole province of Cagayan. With MacArthur holding the province of Isabella adjoining, and Young's holdings on the opposite or western shore of the upper peninsula, the American forces are now in technical occupation of the whole northern end of Luzon from a point just north of the gulf of Lingayen.

McCalla, posted at the port of Aparri, the only good port on the northern end of the island, commands the greater part of the whole length of the Rio Grande, affording entrance by boats to a full third of the interior of the island. It is up this river that Capt. McCalla is sending steam launches, carrying supplies to Major Batchelder.

Peace in Southern Islands.

Bates' report from the southern archipelago has allayed the apprehension excited for the security of things there growing out of the agitation by the misleading publications of important insurgent victories. Altogether the advices contained in Wednesday's dispatches have given great satisfaction to the war department.

Prisoners Taken North.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Col. Howze's reports show definitely that Gen. Tino is conveying American prisoners north. Bruce of the First Nevada and Edwards of the Yorktown were rescued near La Paz. Howze is rapidly pursuing Tino with Penn's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry.

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Capt. Coghlan Makes Denial.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Capt. J. B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh at Manila, emphatically denies statements made by Manila Spaniards that assurances were given Spanish prisoners as to the future. The surrender of the Spaniards was unconditional.

War on Knights of Labor.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—The United Mine-Workers of Alabama have declared an open war on the Knights of Labor, and a resolution asking the district organization to do all in its power to overthrow the Knights of Labor in Alabama probably will be adopted. The miners charge the knights with taking the places of strikers in this district.

Italy to Receive Satisfaction.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Venosta in the chamber of deputies, in answer to an interpellation touching upon the lynching of Italian subjects at Tallulah, La., said the government had received assurances from Washington that Italy will receive moral satisfaction, besides a pecuniary indemnity.

French Fleet Is Ready.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The mobilization of the northern French fleet has been accomplished. Admiral Beaumont spent Wednesday at L'Orient inspecting the fort and the new batteries. Rapid-fire guns will be placed at all coast forts at once. Admiral Beaumont is expected in Paris soon.

Still Hope for Brandy.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of Lieut. Brumby is not so favorable. His physician expresses the hope that today will show some improvement.

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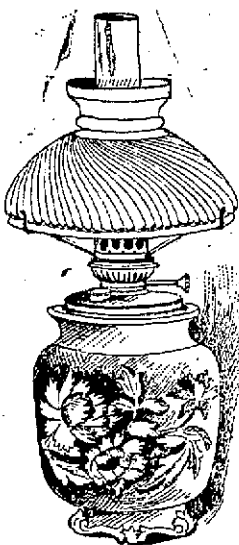
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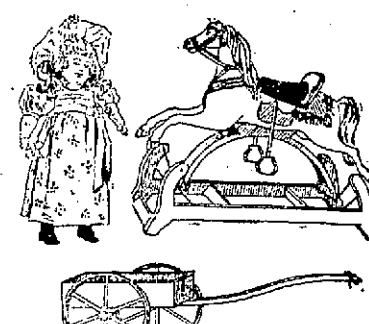
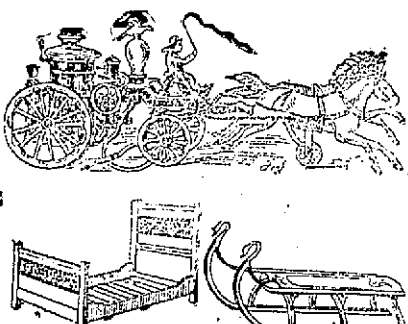
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Chicago, via Clinton..... 4:30 am * 2:30 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 6:40 am * 9:25 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:35 am * 8:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton..... 12:35 pm * 11:35 am

Chicago, via Clinton..... 7:15 pm * 12:45 am

Harvard..... 2:10 pm * 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and..... 7:00 am * 6:55 pm

Chicago, via Beloit and..... 2:20 pm.....

Harvard, Sunday only..... 2:20 pm.....

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport..... 8:20 am * 11:59 am

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport..... 2:10 pm * 7:50 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 7:00 am * 6:55 pm

Beloit and Rockford..... 3:15 pm * 8:05 am

Beloit, Rockford and..... 8:20 am * 7:50 pm

Belvidere..... 8:30 am * 10:10 pm

Beloit, Rockford and..... 8:30 am * 10:10 pm

Beloit, Harvard and..... 2:20 pm.....

Chicago, Sunday only..... 2:20 pm.....

Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay..... 7:00 am * 7:55 pm

Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay..... 12:45 pm * 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... 8:05 am * 12:15 pm

Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... 12:45 pm * 7:50 pm

Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... 8:10 pm * 7:55 am

Watertown and Juneau..... 4:00 pm * 4:00 pm

Frederic..... 4:00 pm * 8:20 pm

Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison..... 4:00 pm * 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dubuque..... 12:45 am * 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... 11:20 am * 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... 9:30 pm * 6:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... 12:10 am * 4:39 am

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Rockford and Beloit..... 8:15 pm 12:45 pm

Rockford and Beloit..... 9:15 am 9:15 am

Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago..... 7:00 am 9:30 am

Chicago, St. Paul, La Crosse, Fort Dodge and Madison..... 10:45 am 6:25 pm

For Milwaukee..... 4:35 pm 7:40 pm

St. Paul, La Crosse, Fort Dodge and Madison..... 9:40 am 9:17 am

Madison..... 4:35 pm 11:30 am

Bellevue, Stoughton, Madison, La Crosse, Rock Island, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis..... 4:55 pm.....

Iowa, Minnesota North and South, Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor..... 12:25 pm 9:17 am

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... 12:35 pm 4:00 pm

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine..... 11:11 am 12:55 pm

Kansas City, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia..... 12:30 pm 12:15 pm

From Freeport..... 12:30 pm 12:15 pm

Illinois with Central train north and south..... 11:40 am 12:55 pm

Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and west fast train..... 5:30 pm 6:00 pm

Also Dubuque..... 9:15 am 4:35 pm

Montrose, Mineral Point..... 6:10 pm.....

Montrose and Mineral Point..... 6:10 pm.....

Montrose and Mineral Point..... 6:10 pm.....

Milton and Milton Junction mixed train..... 8:00 am 6:30 pm

Daily..... 12:10 pm

Daily except Sunday.....

Except Saturday.....

Sunday only.....

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.

ARRIVE. CLOSE.

Chicago, East, West, South-west..... 6:00 am 9:00 am

North and Northwest..... 7:35 am 10:00 am

Chicago, East, North and Northwest..... 9:40 am 12:20 am

Chicago, North, East, West and General..... 12:40 pm 8:00 pm

Chicago, East and all points North and West..... 6:00 pm 8:00 pm

SUNDAY MAILS.....

Chicago, East, South and Southwest..... 6:00 am 7:00 pm

North, Northwest, etc..... 6:20 pm.....

MONDAY ONLY.....

Chicago, East, West and South..... 7:00 pm.....

8:00 MAIL.....

Johnstown and Richmond, Emerald Grove and Fairfield..... 11:00 am 2:30 am

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Harness and Horse Goods,

Whips,

Robes,

Blankets.

Closing Out Sale of

Gloves and Mittens.

A good line of Trunks and Traveling

Bags. Popular prices.

SELKIRK'S.

6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

At the request of many customers we shall repeat our SPECIAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE, Friday, December 15th.

Tomorrow it will be Handkerchiefs, and our entire stock, bought expressly for the Christmas trade, will be on sale at prices 10 to 25 per cent. under value. Our stock of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and finest line ever brought to Janesville. In Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs many of the styles and patterns are strictly new and entirely different from anything we have ever shown. See the great display of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs in our window. Your choice for 25 cents.

SPECIAL

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We shall place on sale tomorrow the entire Sample Line of one of the largest importers of New York City. They were purchased by us at a discount and will be offered to you at practically wholesale prices. A great many of them are put up one on a card, a very nice and neat way to have them for gifts.

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| Handkerchiefs, worth 5c at | 4c |
| " " 10c at | 8c |
| " " 15c at | 11c |
| " " 20c at | 13c |
| " " 25c at | 18c |
| " " 35c at | 23c |

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| Handkerchiefs worth 50c at | 37c |
| " " 65c at | 47c |
| " " 85c at | 71c |
| " " \$1 00 at | 81c |
| " " 1.25 at | 97c |
| " " 1.50 at | \$1.19 |

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| Handkerchiefs worth \$1.75 at | \$1.43 |
| " " 2.00 at | 1.67 |
| " " 2.50 at | 1.89 |
| " " 3.00 at | 2.39 |
| " " 3.40 at | 2.89 |
| " " 4.00 at | 3.39 |

Tomorrow we will show u the finest line of Handkerchiefs ever on sale in Janesville.

Tomorrow we will sell you better Handkerchiefs for less money than you ever bought in Janesville.

Buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs of us tomorrow and save money.

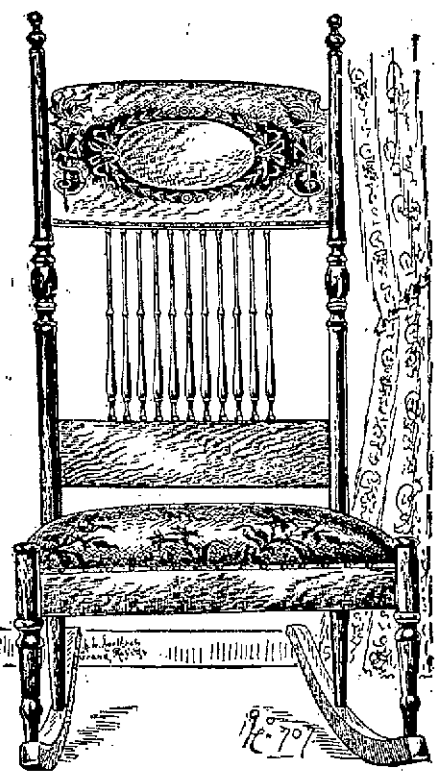
Our store will be open
Every evening until Christmas.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

PUTNAM'S DOUBLE STORE.

11 Days More Before Christmas.

American Cut Glass



Just received a large assortment of rich
AMERICAN CUT GLASS at
1, 1.50, 2, 2.25 and \$2.50

Nothing makes such a satisfactory holiday gift
as a piece of furniture.

Fancy Rockers...

There is nothing that is made in so many
shapes as a Rocker.

Dressing Tables...

A dainty Dressing Table for a dainty woman's boudoir is a most acceptable and cherished gift. Many are the pretty patterns from which to select, at prices that will please.

Children's Books to be closed out
at 50c on the dollar

C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Diamonds as Xmas Presents . . .



Is an acceptable suggestion to many. This is no idle talk—Diamonds have advanced 25 per cent, but we are lucky enough to have a large stock on hand that we will sell at about the old prices.

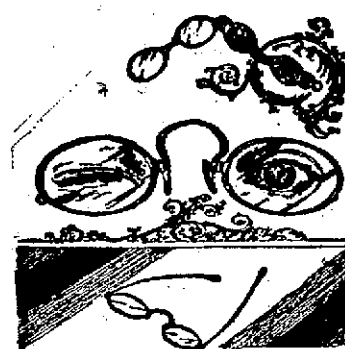
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Our Ladies' and Gents' Watches.

The finest and largest line in the city.

Our Enameled Chatelaine for young ladies are very beautiful, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00

Silk Umbrellas, Mantel Clocks, Cut Glass,
Carving Sets in Pearl and Stag Handles,
Pearl Handled Table Knives and Fruit Knives,
Gold Watches, Toilet Sets, Brushes and Combs in Ebony and Silver.
Silver Novelties of every description.



SOMETHING NEW:

Beautiful decorated Art Goods called Louwelsa Goods. This is a line which will pay every lover of art to inspect.

Largest line of Solid Silverware ever purchased for the holiday trade.



One Million Dollars

For a pair of eyes with sight in them. A man—and not a very rich one either—recently advertised to pay one million dollars to the person who could restore his sight. He realized the preciousness of sight too late. A little rest from business—a visit to a careful optician, and he wouldn't have had to see with his ears. How about your eyes? Don't know? Let us find out for you.

Mr. Hayes, the reliable optician, will be at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store every day until after the holidays.

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